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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Akihiko SHIMIZU et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2653

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For: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A PARTITION WALL
BETWEEN AN INFORMATION TRACKS GROOVE AND A PREFORMAT PIT
ENCODING INFORMATION THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 18, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action issued October 18, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 8, 13 and 18 as marked-up in Exhibit A attached hereto, by deleting the bracketed material and inserting the underlined material. A clean copy of claims 1, 8, 13 and 18 as amended is attached hereto as Exhibit B.